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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JUNICHI SEKI, ET AL.) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)
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OPTICAL ELEMENT AND OPTICAL)
DEVICE : February 18, 2005

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

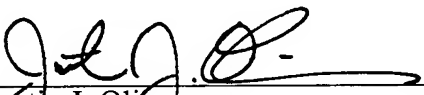
The listed documents were cited in an International Search Report from the international phase of the present application. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		WO 02/10843	02/2002	WIPO			
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